

Influencing Factors



The positive influencing factors, those we want to go well, are outlined in the table below.

Pre-conception	Pregnancy	Newborn	Age 1	Age 3	Age 5	Age 8
Parents have or have had employment	Breastfeeding if possible for six months or more					
Parents have completed Year 12 or equivalent	Screening and early detection of hearing, sight, speech issues leads to right support					
Mum is physically and mentally well so can provide vital care role				Child is physically active	Child fully immunised	
No smoking, drinking, or drugs during pregnancy	Baby develops strong attachment with at least one adult			Child has positive adult role models in addition to parents		
Parents have child development knowledge and are confident in their role as first teachers						
Family has social and community connection e.g. playgroup, sport						
Kind attention, talking and play with parents builds language competence						
Regular reading at home develops early literacy and language skills and boosts learning						
Quality early childhood care				Attends quality accredited early childhood program before entering school		
						School attendance is a priority – every day counts

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Safe, secure place to live



Family has social and emotional wellbeing



Family has material basics



Family members are loved and safe



Adequate nutrition



Parents have or will have work

KEY	■ Early learning	■ Health and wellbeing – child	■ Safety	■ Social connection
	■ Family and parenthood	■ Health and wellbeing – family	■ Schooling	